

Funds for Agriculture Development

3642. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1600 on December 3, 1996 regarding assistance for agriculture development and state:

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in collecting the information?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A copy of the Implementation Report for fulfillment of the Assurance given in Lok Sabha on 3.12.1996 in reply to Unstarred Question No. 1600 is enclosed as statement.

Statement

III Session, 1996 of Eleventh Lok Sabha

Date of fulfillment 21.1.1997

Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation)

Q.No., Date and name of M.P. (s)	Subject	Promise Made	When and How Fulfilled	Reasons for Delay
1	2	3	4	5

**Assistance for
Agriculture
Development**

Asking for:—

USQ No.1600 Date 3.12.96 by Shri Muralidhar Jena	(a) the total amount of assistance given to the States and Union territories for the development of Agriculture during the each of last three years, State-wise;	(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.	(a) Assistance provided to States for development of Agriculture during 1993-94, 1994-95 & 1995-96 is given in Annexure-I.	The information sought related to detailed information which was to be collected from many places.
	(b) whether some State Governments have demanded more assistance during the current year for the purpose and submitted some proposals in this regard;		(b) to (d) Funds are released to the States based on the proposals received, total allocation in the budget of the Department and the amount remaining unutilised in a particular State out of earlier releases made. Funds released to the various States during 1996-97 (up to 30.10.96) based on the above factors is given in Annexure-II.	
	(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and			
	(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?			

Statement-I*Procurement Prices of Levy Rice for 1994-95 Kharif Marketing Season*

	State	Common 1994-95	Fine 1994-95	Superfine 1994-95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	565.45	596.95	628.45
2.	Assam	545.25	584.30	615.10
3.	Bihar	—	—	—
4.	Gujarat	—	—	—
5.	Haryana	579.80	630.30	668.50
6.	Delhi	553.85	602.05	638.50
7.	Karnataka	538.35	568.25	598.20
8.	Madhya Pradesh	546.05	576.40	606.75
9.	Orissa	576.15	608.30	640.40
10.	Rajasthan	566.15	611.10	653.10
11.	Punjab	582.55	633.40	671.85
12.	Uttar Pradesh	556.35*	587.20*	631.90*
13.	West Bengal	531.95	575.55	605.85
14.	Maharashtra	546.30	576.60	606.85
15.	Pondicherry	—	—	—
16.	Chandigarh	566.35	615.70	653.05

*U.P. Levy prices of rice upto 15.12.1994 are given above and with effect from 16.12.1994 the levy prices will be as follows:

Common	—	Rs. 558.85
Fine	—	Rs. 589.85
Superfine	—	Rs. 634.75

Procurement Price of Levy Rice (Raw & Parboiled) for 1995-96 & 1996-97 [Oct.—Sept.]

State	Common				Fine				Superfine			
	1995-96		1996-97		1995-96		1996-97		1995-96		1996-97	
	Raw	P.Bld	Raw	P.Bld	Raw	P.Bld	Raw	P.Bld	Raw	P.Bld	Raw	P.Bld
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Andhra Pradesh**	596.30	599.45	676.90	680.60	619.90	622.60	701.50	704.80	651.20	653.50	734.40	737.20
2. Assam	585.60	588.85	637.30	641.50	608.70	611.55	660.30	664.20	639.40	641.85	691.00	694.50
3. Haryana/Delhi	620.20	622.90	671.70	675.50	644.60	646.25	696.10	699.50	677.15	679.05	728.70	731.60
4. Karnataka	580.20	583.55	625.90	630.30	603.10	606.05	648.50	652.60	633.50	636.05	678.60	682.30

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5.	Madhya Pradesh	574.90	578.25	625.90	630.30	597.50	600.00	648.50	652.50	627.60	630.25	678.60	682.30
6.	Maharashtra	576.10	579.50	627.10	631.50	598.70	601.75	649.70	653.80	628.80	631.45	679.80	683.40
7.	Orissa	601.70	604.75	654.20	658.30	625.50	628.10	677.90	681.60	657.10	659.30	709.60	712.80
8.	Punjab	626.40	629.05	678.30	681.90	651.10	653.35	702.90	706.30	684.00	685.80	735.90	738.70
9.	Rajasthan	609.00	611.90	663.30	667.20	633.00	635.55	687.40	690.90	665.00	667.15	719.50	722.60
10.	UT Chandigarh	609.00	611.90	659.90	663.80	632.90	635.50	683.80	687.40	664.90	666.95	715.80	719.00
11.	U.P.*	600.90	603.95	651.40	655.50	624.50	627.50	675.00	678.70	656.00	658.25	706.50	709.90
12.	West Bengal	572.15	575.60	623.00	627.50	594.65	597.80	645.65	649.70	624.65	627.35	675.50	679.20

*In U.P. if the paddy is subject to Market Fee @4% the levy prices will be as under :

	1995-96		1996-97	
	Raw	P.Bid.	Raw	P.Bid.
Common	611.70	614.55	662.70	666.60
Fine	635.75	638.25	686.80	690.30
Super Fine	667.80	669.85	718.90	722.00

Prices of levy rice in Andhra Pradesh re-fixed for 1995-96 Kharif Season after taking into account RDC @5% on MSP, effective from 24.2.96 as under :

Common		Fine		Superfine	
Raw	P.Bid.	Raw	P.Bid.	Raw	P.Bid.
623.20	625.90	647.80	650.20	680.70	682.50

Statement-II

Statement Showing the Ex-Factory Prices of Levy Sugar

All ISS Grades

(Rs. per quintal)

S.No.	Zone	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	800.81	937.73	1071.60
2.	Assam, Nagaland, Orissa and West Bengal	815.67	1039.88	1420.07
3.	Bihar (North)@	840.92	940.69	1140.37
4.	Bihar (South)@	942.25	1034.70	—

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Gujarat (South)	746.60	852.14	938.58
6.	Gujarat (Saurashtra)	778.05	940.93	1055.69
7.	Haryana	762.56	861.56	985.43
8.	North-West Karnataka	751.63	851.05	970.70
9.	Rest of Karnataka	746.80	889.66	1001.84
10.	Kerala, Goa and Coastal Karnataka	(A) 805.62 (B) 792.58	931.75	1127.98
11.	Madhya Pradesh	812.70	981.36	1112.02
12.	Maharashtra (South)	804.75	847.68	976.52
13.	Maharashtra (North)	801.51	873.27	983.60
14.	Maharashtra (Central)	763.60	824.24	958.33
15.	Punjab	773.90	871.04	1084.04
16.	Rajasthan	903.16	945.39	1110.45
17.	Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry	782.46	937.38	1049.04
18.	Uttar Pradesh (Central)	795.62	881.03	994.05
19.	Uttar Pradesh (East)	846.30	938.50	1038.74
20.	Uttar Pradesh (West)	796.80	898.62	981.81

@ The price for North and South Bihar Zones are subject to final orders of the Court in respect of Purchase Tax etc. In case any amount is to be realised from the factories in the aforesaid zones of Bihar, it would have to be refunded by the concerned factories to the Sugar Price Equalisation Fund.

Subsidy on Chemicals and Fertilizers

3639. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the amount of subsidy being given on chemical fertilizers has been increasing since 1990-91;

(b) if so, the amount of subsidy given in the Budget of 1990-91 and 1996-97;

(c) whether the subsidy on the imported fertilizers has

considerably increased in comparison to the indigenously produced fertilizers;

(d) if not, the amount of subsidy given on the imported and indigenously produced fertilizers during 1990-91 and 1996-97; and

(e) the consumer prices of various chemical fertilizers in the country during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (d) The amount of subsidy paid on fertilizers under Statutory Price Control,